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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))  <b>EXPRESS MAIL #ER 311519333 US</b>	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> <b>024.0043 (03-0476)</b>
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Guido Canzona, entitled, for a(n):

**METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE DUCTILITY OF HIGH-STRENGTH NANOPHASE ALLOYS**

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification: 8 Total Pages.
- (X) Claims: 4 Total Pages.
- (X) Abstract: 1 Total Page.
- ( ) Formal Drawing(s):    Total Sheets.
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- (X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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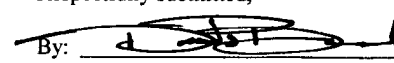
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